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Christ Episcopal church, Courtland street, Rev. E. J. Craft, rector-Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; vening prayer 7:30.

St. John's Church, Park and Fairfield Aves. Sunday, Sept. 19th. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 æ. m. Evensong, 5:00 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Tuesday, 21st. S. Matthew's, (celebration) (in chapel) Day, 11:00 a. m.

St. Luke's church, Stratford avenue, corner Sixth street, Rev. J. C. France, rector. Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:15; evening service 7:20. St. John's church. 8 a. m., Holy St. John's church. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning service with sermon by the Rev. W. H. Lewis, D. D. Prelude in F. Calkin; Te Deum in F. Smart; offertory anthem, "Come Unto Him", Gounod; postlude, "Grand Chorus", Dubois; 12 noon, Sunday school; 5 p. m., evensong; prelude, "Evensong", Faulges; Psalms, 19th evening, Chants; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis in F. Simper; and ficat, Nunc Dimittis in F, Simper; anthem, "O Come, Let Us Worship". Himmel; offertory solo, "Psalm 27". Allitsen; postuide, "Festival March", Foote, W. P. Twaddell, organist and hoirmaster.

King's Highway Congregational church, Spring street and Noble avenue, Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor. Services: Preaching 10:45; Sunday school 12:15; C. E. 6:30; evening service 7:30. At the morning service the pastor will give an address to boys and girls. Special services will be held at the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paulus church, Sunday Sept. 19, 1909, when the Rev. Paul Clemen, will begin his Pastorate. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Special preaching service at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Business meeting of the Ladies' Society at the close of the Evening Service.

First Congregational Church, corner Bank and Broad streets, Rev. John DePeu, Pastor. Service with sermon, 10:30. Annual collection for the Congregational Education Society. Sunday School and Bible Class at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Park Street Congregational Church, corner Barnum avenue and Park St. Gerald H. Beard, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, Sermon: "The Great Commandment." Sunday School at The Men's Seminar at 12:15. "Labor's Conditions." Leader, John H. Kelly. Evening service, 7:30 to 8:30. Sermon: "By the Witness of Eminent Laymen." A pleasant evening hour. Inspiring music. Strangers welcome to all pews.

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In the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairfield Avenue and Broad St., the pastor George M. Brown will speak morning and evening. At 10:30 the subject will be: "A Critical Hour for Moses." The Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock. At 7:15 the Epworth League will hold another Gospel Song Service in the church auditorium. At the regular evening service at 7:30 the pastor will speak upon: "Swords for fighting rather than fine clothes for show." Special number by the choir at the close of the service. Next Sunday will be Rally Day for Church, Sunday School and the Epworth League.

First Presbyterian Church, State St.,

and the Epworth League.

First Presbyterian Church, State St., and Myrtle avenue. Rev. John Mac-Laren Richardson, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon Topics: Morning: "Using the Bible."

Evening, "The Sin of Being Disagreeable." Suggested by the Centennial of Samuel Johnson. Sunday school following the morning service.

People's Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Hall, 62 Cannon St., Rev. H. A. Davenport, Minister. Divine worship 10:30, with Sacrament and welcome of members. Special music, Theme—"A Living Sacrifice." Sunday School at 12:10. 'Adult classes 12-1 to 12:30. C. E. meetings 4 and 5 p. m. The church at prayer Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

West End. Congregational, Church

re welcome.
West End Congregational Church. Colorado avenue, between Fairfield avenue and State street, W. Irving Maurer, minister. Subject of sermon to-morrow morning at 10:30, "The Home and the Christ." Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Vanity Fair in Pligrim's Progress." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Edder Brother," or "Faithful Children," Collections will be taken at these services for the third quarter's honovolence. lections will be taken at these services for the third quarter's benevolences. Washington Park Methodist Church, corner of Barnum and Noble avenues. Charles Elmore Barto, D.D. Pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30 with sermon. Subject: "Christian Soldiery." Sunday school at 12:10. Epworth League at 6:30 and Evening Service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor on "Christ, the Light of the World." Strangers welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871
Lafayette street. Service at 11 a. m.
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### A WOMAN'S **ENCHANTMENT**

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(Cont!nued.)

"You see," he exclaimed, "I honestly believed what Lydia had told me. But the whole plot had, I afterward discovered, really been formed to get rid of Marie Lebas in the most secret and mysterious manner possible Lydia came back from Hastings next day, pretending to be appaled by what had happened, and suggested that she should remain unknown and unrecognized by entering the service of Madame Perrin as a shirt and collar dresser. I had no idea that the woman was married, or that her husband, the ex-professor, was one of the cleverest and most artistic criminals of modern times. I discovered his existence only a fortnight ago by watching her movements. His name is Pilade Branchini, and he-

"We know!" cried Myra. "Mr. Ralston has already told us of him. He knew him in Vienna."

"Then, Mr. Ralston," exclaimed Garshore, "you perhaps know that the exprofessor is an expert paleographer and well versed in the science of de ciphering ancient manuscripts and records preserved in state archives and private muniment rooms?"

"No," I responded, "I did not know that. I have always believed that he was professor of natural philosophy at the University of Bucharest."

"So he was. But he was also professor of history there." Garshore responded. "From exhaustive inquiries I have since made, I have, during the past fortnight, elicited several startling and amazing facts. Greciano died poor Marie Lebas, I had believed mine to be a master mind where chicanery

sion, Mr. Garshore," I said, in a hard. determined voice: "documents which show you yourself to be a poisoner!" "Be patient," he urged, "and I will explain everything. Fearing treachery, the maid, Lebas, on the evening of her death posted a letter to me which I had not received until the following day. See! I have it here-in her own handwriting," he added, exhibiting it. "Read and you will see that she confesses to having in Vienns discovered Branchini in the act of making some mysterious distillation while her mistress was out. A week

later she found upon his table some grayish powder in a small phial, and, taking it up, was about to smell it, whereupon the man sprang forward in horror and blurted out that it was a compound that would be fatal if inerward there occurred the mysterious

of a poison impossible of detection." "But the documents were in your ossession." I repeated. "I know," he answered. "That, too,

hands an all-potent power-the secret

I'll explain." "But why was the life of Marie Lebas taken in that manner and sus- wife. picion thrown upon my friend Gough?" "Ah! the ingenuity of that Italian, Branchini, was little short of demoniacal, and in his wife he had an apt and clever accomplice. It appears that the unfortunate Marie had only a few months ago related in confidence to her mistress what she actually knew concerning Branchini's crime in Vienna. Lydia at once told her to charge Mr. Gough with the murder, because there was already evidence of a heat ed quarrel. By this she saw that she might shield her husband. All went well. Information was given to Mr. Winch, and the warrant issued for the arrest, but suddenly Marle and the Italian quarreled-

"The Italian!"I interrupted. "Was he short and stout, with a large flabby face?" I asked, recollecting this mysterious Italian I had seen meeting Lydia in Soho.

"Yes, that describes Branchini," was Garshore's response. "Well, the maid and the husband had a slight quarrel. and she threatened to leave madame's service. Then it was that Branchini, living in hiding in London, and the master mind behind all the actions of the clever Lydia, continued the plot which had for its motive the maid's mysterious death and silencing of her lips forever. Branchini and his wife Fre in alliance, and the only person they then feared was Marie-hence was the fatal powder placed within the smelling bottle which her mistress knew her to be so very fond of using By this they not only got rid of what they thought was the only person who had knowledge that Branchini was so well versed in the science of toxicology, but also they placed still strong-

er suspicions upon Granny Gough." "All this 's utterly astounding," de clared Granny. "I had no idea of the existence of such a plot against me. I only knew I was innocent of the death of Marie Lebas, and in the hope that some lucky clue might present itself in Soho," he said, turning to me, "I suggested you should go to Mme. Perrin, who is always a good friend to

compatriots in trouble.' "Neither had I," said Garshore, "un til, by watching Lydia, I unexpectedly discovered the secret existence of her husband. I found that he lived in a small flat in Rivermead Mansions, at the foot of Barnes bridge, and into

succeeded in entering and discavering the actual parchment records from which he had prepared his deadly compound. It was these manuscripts which Mr. Ralston discovered in my possession on the very night that I. with the assistance of a friend who is a chemist, was trying as an interesting experiment to prepare some of the poison. You ask the reason I did this? Well, I will tell you. Earlier that evening I had received a surprise visit from the fair Lydia, who wanted my motor car to take her down to St. Albans. Upon my writing table there stood a silver bowl of roses, and after she had gone I by mere chance placed them upon the floor while I spread out upon the table a big map which I wanted to examine. Scarcely had I done so when my Irish terrier Tim entered the room, sniffed them inquisitively, and a few moments later rolled over upon the floor, dead. The woman knew how fond I am of roses and those flowers had been prepared She and her precious husband had ascertained that I held the letter written to me by the unfortunate Marie Lebas just before her death. and had therefore resolved that I should die in the same secret manner

and so preserve their secret!" "And what of this man Branchini?" I inquired of Garshore

"He knows that I discovered these incriminating parchments in his rooms that I hold the letter of Marie Lebas denouncing him, and that I have discovered their dastardly plot against myself. See!"

And he-took from his pocket a copy of that day's newspaper and pointed to a brief paragraph, which stated that an unknown man, presumably a foreigner, had on the previous evening at Richmond station thrown himself beneath a train and been killed-a case of deliberate suicide.

"And Lydia?" Granny inquired. "She's already abroad." was Gar-shore's answer. "Left London yesterday, I believe, in fear of our venge ance.

A few moments later Granny Gough and the man who had been his bitterest enemy were standing in friendly with exactly the same symptoms as hand-grasp, while I was thanking the man Winch from the bottom of my

> There have been many happenings since that well remembered day at the Station Hotel in York.

Garshore and Winch, both crooks, who eared to remain longer in England, having received our assurances of secrecy, crossed to Paris on the following day, and there still remain. By the concession given him by Soutzo the former is now rendered independent of the necessity of leading a dishonest life. As regards Winch I know but little.

Two months ago Granny and his little adopted daughter Gertie were walking with me along the King's road at Brighton, when a page boy came out of the Grand Hotel, where we were stopping, and handed my friend a

telegram. It was from Myra, to announce the tragic death of her father, who had been thrown from his horse and killed that morning while hunting with Lord Middleton's hounds. The direct result of his unfortunate circumstance was haled into the nostrils. Two days aft- that Myra has inherited the greater. part of Mr. Stapleton's fortune, and death of Prince Paul, accomplished, there is now no bar to Granny's mar-

a strange, eventful chapter of a lone- SIGNS PAINTED AND some wanderer's life story, a small soft hand has stolen into mine, while a pair of dark, unfathomable eyes, inwhich all the passion of love is mirrored, are gazing into my own. She who stands at my side is Elfrida, my

"Say that we are perfectly happy." she exclaims, a sweet smile of supreme contentment upon her lips, as one hand softly smooths my brow. "It is allsufficient, dearest, that we love each other so fondly and so well," she adds. "The grim past is now dead and forgotten, and present is the sunshine of life, therefore say no more. Forgive everything, dearest, and only write-THE END."

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Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guardhouse and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The somber prison garb of the "generals"military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"-is marked with a gigantic capital "P# which renders them conspicuous and therefore makes escape more difficult.

Some are evil looking fellows with long and unsavory records. Doubtless many have "done time", more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. Others are rosy cheeked lads who in all probability have y to see their twenty-first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

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It is then that the historic "bull ring" is resorted to. A huge circle is marked out on the ground, and the malefactors are required to walk around its circumference > Indian file for eight hours a day, preserving absolute silence. A ten minute respite is allowed at noon for a bread and water lunch. A day or two of this treatment usually suffice to break the most stubborn will. If not there still remain solitary confinement on the bread and water diet and as a last esort the dungeon.

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